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DEVELOPMENT (1950) Department

G.O. No. 510

Dated 1-2-1951

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture—Experiments—Study of the use of chemical fertilisers and organic manures—constitution of an Expert committee—Resolutic of the Government India—Communicated.

No.D.1778-M/48.
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 7th January, 1949.

RESOLUTION.

1. A great deal of attention has been focussed both in the Legislature and in the press on the use of Chemical Fertilisers and Organic manures in India, as means to improve crop production. In view of the divergent opinions expressed regarding the utility of Chemical Fertilisers in India and the need for further knowledge regarding the scientific application of fertilisers and Organic manures by reference to crop soil relationships, it is necessary that a scientific study of these questions should be undertaken as early as possible. With this end in view the Government of India have decided to appoint an expert committee. This Committee shall consist of the following members:-

1. Dr. J.N. Mukerjee, Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute. (Chairman)

2. Dr. B.V. Nath, Director of Agriculture, United States of Rajashthan.

3. ~~Mr. C.S.D. Swamy, Deputy Agricultural Production Adviser (Ferti~~

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4. Mr. C.S.D. Swamy, Deputy Agricultural Production Adviser (Fertilisers), Ministry of Agriculture.

5. Dr. C.N. Acharya, Compost Development Officer, Ministry of Agriculture.

6. Choudhry Mukhtar Singh.

7. Mr.H.C. Sharma, Deputy Secretary in charge of Grow More Food, Ministry of Agriculture, Member Secretary

2. For the object set out in para 1 avove., the Committee shall:-

i) Collect all the existing data relating to the use of Chemical Fertilisers and its effect on the soil.

ii) go into the whole question of the value and advantages of using organic manures mainly compost.

iii) take the evidence of the XX Central and Provincial Government Officers and practical agriculturists, wherever necessary.

iv) Suggest the best method of using chemical fertiliser either singly or in combination with organic manures with reference to the deficiencies in the soil in relation to the crop grown.

v) Examine the suitable forms of nitrogen for various soils and crops in India.

~~vi) review the suitable forms of nitrogen for various soils an crops in India.~~

vi) review the work already done and to draw a programme for the future.

i) take such other steps as may be needed to achieve the objects of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall hold its meetings as often as necessary and submit a report to the Government of India as early as possible.

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to Provincial Governments , of West Bengal, Assam, the U.P., Bihar, the Central Provinces and Berar, Madras, Bombay, Orissa and East Punjab.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in t] Gazetted of India for general information.

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Copy forwarded to:-

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DEVELOPMENT ~~&~~ DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.510 dated/2nd February, 1949.
Read the following.

From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture
Lr.No.D.1778 M/48 dated 7th January 1949.

ORDER:

A copy of the Government of India's Letter read above is communicated to the Director of Agriculture for information.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Director of Agriculture.
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